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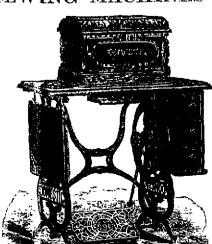
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[Joaquin Miller] Why, Love, my love, is a dragon-riy
That weaves by the beautiful river,
Where waters flow warm, where willows droop

by, Where lilies dip wavoward and quiver, Where stars of heaven they shine for aye, if you take not hold of that dragon-fly, By the musical, mystical river.

Let Love go bis way; let the lilies grow
By that beautiful, silvery river;
Let tall tules nod; let notsy reeds blow;
Let the lilies' lips open and quiver;
But when Love may come, or when Love may

You may guess and may guess, but you nover shall know, While the silver stars rise on that river. But this you may know: If you clasp Love's

wings, And you hold him hard by that river, Why, his oyes grow green, and he turns and h And the waters wax iey and shrver; The waters wax chill, and the slivery wings Of Love they are broken, as broken heart-strings

strings, While darkness comes down on that raver POPULATION.

The Growth of France, the Smallest of any Nation in Christendom.

Chicago Tribune. sa startling fact to any student of social cience A toport recently made to the president by the minister of the interior touching the census of the republic shows that the population in the fifty years from 1831 to 1881 has increased only 5,102,825, the population in 1831 having been 32,509,223. During that period the population of Great Britain lines increased 18,000,000. In five years ending in 1880 Gormany has increased almost as much as Franco in fifty years. The yearly in-crease in the various countries is tabulated as follows: France (average for last

croase in the various countries is tabulated as follows: France (average for last fifty years), 55,000; Great Britain (average for last fifty years), 55,000; Great Britain (average for last five years), 460,185, Germany favorage for last five years), 460,185, Germany favorage for last five years), 1,155,446. When these figures are submitted to analysis appears still worse for France. If the yearly increase of 10,000 of the inhabitants be properly calculated we have the following results. Average increase for every 10,000 inhabitants be france. 26: Great Britsin, 101: Germany, 115; United States, 260. These figures mean that tor every 10,000 inhabitants to France there will exist but 10,020 at the end of one year, while in the United States the increase for the same period will be to 10,250. For the small excess of britis over deaths but three causes can be alleged—an excessive death rate, small proportion of marriages. The death rate is not an excessive one; on the other hand it is, lower than in most of the European nations. The proportion of marriages is not small, consequently there can be no other cause than the small number of children as the result of marriage. The average number of children to each marriage is smaller in France, indeed, than in any other country in the world. Commenting upon these signs of instead of the context in the test of the great powers if we suppose that the population, have sunk, if not to the level of a sacond-rate, at least to the bottom of the last of the great powers. If we suppose that the population of the United States and of the various countries of Europe are decimated by no wars or everythment of the result of increase, their population will be the year 1822, a time which our children will set the year 1823, a time which our children will set the year 1823, a time which our children will set the year 1820, and of the united States, 100,000,000; first year 1832, a time which our children will see, be as follows: United States, 190,000,003; Russia, 158,000,000; Germany, Si,000,000; Great Britain, G3,000,000; Austria-Hungary, 44,000,000; and Haly, 44,000,000. So that France, which a century ago was really La Grande Nation, having the largest population in Europe, will be but the sixth in rank in point of numbers."

Alice Cary's Beginning in Literary Work.

Youth's Companion, From her father she inherited poelic temper ament, love of nature and of dumb creatures from her mother she inherited her interest in public affairs, her passion for justice, her derotion to truth and duty, as she saw it, her clear perceptions and sturdy common-sense. Alice wrote, studied and published for ten long years, often discouraged and despendent, yet never despairing. One of the severest

yet nover despairing. One of the severest critics me passed on her early perme was that they were full of graves "Remembering the bereaved and lonely girl, whose daily walk ended at the tomb on the billade, whose her mother and tisfers slept, how could her early song escape the shadow of death and the vibration of sorrow" Her first literary adventure appeared in The Scutinel (now Star of the West), published in Cuncinnati, it was entitled "The Child of Sorrow," and was written in her eighteenth year. After the establishing of The National Ifra at Washington in 1847, she wrote regularly for its columns, and here, for the first time, attented prose in a series of stotics under a fectuation name.

hetitious name.

A few yours after, Alice, with her sister Phoebe, abandoned their home in the west and went to New York, where they remained and

wont to New 10th, where they remained and worked Soon after she published the first series of 'Clovernook Papers' They were full of the fieshness and fragrance of her native fields; full of the simple, original, graphic pictures of the country, and the men and women she loved best; full of the exquisite touches of a spontaneous, childlike gonus. They were gathered by the public as orgerly as the children gather wild flowers. They sold largely in this country and in Great Britain.

The next year a second series was published with unabated success, and the following year the "Clovernook Children" was published This was as popular with young readers as the "Papers" had been with the olders

Rivalry in the Dry-Goods Trade. Clara Bolle in Cincinnati Enquirer. In one of the large stores I saw a young

coman trying on an ulster. Suddenly an emplaye snatched the garment off her shoulders and commanded her to go out. She insisted that she wanted to buy the clock, but was indely expelled. This was because she was taken for an emissary of rival doalers, and was supposed to have come as a spy to learn prices and qualities. They made a mistake, however, and the consequence is a suit for damages  $-\Lambda$ nanager of a large establishment tells me that needly every firm in the facey and dry-goods lines (uniloys a women to make the nanager of a targe establishment teals in the cape of the every tim in the fancy and dry-goods haves employs a woman to make rounds of the stones in the guise of an ordinary shopper, in order to collect information, the fowering of prices. If she finds that some composition has marked down a lot of calicoos, for instance, her employer will other make a still lower reduction, or meet this particular point of opposition by throwing some similar him of goods on his bargain counter. The fivalry is such, and the trade so divided, that sometimes hundreds of dollars will be deliberately sacrified in a day by selling in certain departments below ceek, for the sake of outdoing the merchant on the next block. There is no longer one establishment possessing any monopoly of fashiomable putronage. Not even is it any social misdemeanor for a Fifthavenne woman to buy her finery off Broadway.

American Sentry. A debter who was sued by his creditor, acknowledged that he had borrowed the money but declared that the plaintiff knew that it was a Kathleen Mavourneen loan. "A Kathleen Mavourneen loan," replied the court, with a puzzled look. "That's it, indge, one of the 'it may be for ever, and it may be for ever, sort."

FREIGHTING WITH QUADRUPEDS. Mule Trains and Ox Wagons in

Nemo" in Country Gentleman. We begin to meet and overtake freight wag-ons which ply between Kelten, Utah, and Boise City. All kinds of merchandise are transported in this way, and the traffic is immense From six to eight spans of mules or horses, all driven

with one rein called a "jork line," are attached to two or three huge wagons, which are lashed together by the tongues. The goods are covered from the sun and dust. The driver depends on riding the near wheeler, postillion ashion. Beside the rein which he holds, a ope is attached to the brake of each wagon, and by a dextrous movement of the lott hand, he places them in use when descending the bills along the road. The leaders in harness have an arch arranged over the shoulders, in which depend five silver belis; their musical tinkle is very pleasant to the ear, and and to be

Oxon are also much used for transporting goods across the country, and these form long carrans, often numbering eighteen to each outfit of three wagons, and perhaps twenty wagons in the procession. They carry grout iron-bound casks for water, holding forty gallons each, as the slow rate at which they travel

a great incentive to exertion with the remainder

wagons in the procession. They carry great iron-bound casks for water, holding forty gallous each, as the slow rate at which they travel often compols them to make what is known as a dry camp, i. e., to lie over might at 1 pince destinate of water. These caravens may be seen moving slowly across the deserts, taden with overy commodity known to civilization Sometimes a whole train is owned by one person, who accompanies the drivers on the journey. We met one such instance. The proprietor was satting, or rather reclining, in a light spring wagon, with a handsonely bound volume of pootry, which he was perusiag. It was odd to see a man engaged in hierary pursuins under such untoward circumstances, but serves to illustrate the indomitable spirit which pervades the western man.

It is estimated that the drivers of an extrain walk the whole distance of the journey five times, as they are required to pass and repass their animals continually, to be always present with each yoke, to direct, to cheet, to anothermatize, or to good them on their way; and the well-beaten path alongsade the wagon road attests their fulfillment of the conditions. In some rocky canous, where the roadway is to descend the hill to prevent an unplearant encounter; the law of the road gives the raght of way to the man on the upper sade. When a long train enters one of these geoges, the freightor, who is to descend the hill to prevent an unplearant encounter; the law of the road gives the right of way to the man on the upper sade. When a long train enters one of these geoges, the freightor waiting at the foot has used of great patience to carry him pleusantly through the unavoidable delay; but in many cases there are spots prepared where the ascending toans may turn aside, and allow the other to pass.

Although western men have usually a profound contempt for castern men and castan mannors, calling emigrants "tender-feet" and "quagers," and hestowang on them other opportions epithest, yet they have their own peaties propared of the right hand, "Wel

The Life Force Which Must Be Re Youth's Companion.

Miss Bertha Von Hillern, in urging women to walk more, advises them to continue this exorcise, even if they are scenningly exhausted, the system scon drawing on its "reserve: force," and the weariness will seen pass off. This matter needs somewhat careful treatment. What is reserved force? It is that capacity which every healthy person has for effort beyond present need. Such a person, without feeling it, could, for a time, put forth more strongth than than his daily work roquires, and could exert himself intellectually or physically more continuous hours and under a severer pressure. He could endure wheavier

a severer pressure. He could endurt a newer burden of care than he is ordinarily enduring, and could got along with less food, less sleep, and less relaxation.

4. This, we have said, a healthy person might do, for nature does not deal stingily with us—it gives us enough strength, and more than enough, for our ordinary wants. Why? Tor enexpected demands—for the various emergencies of life. We are, normally like a man whose income is sufficient for the day, yet who has a good bank account to draw from in times of exceptional need.

has a good bank account to drawfrom in times of exceptional need.

Now this reserved force—meant for emergencies—should be kept for emergencies. Such emergencies are cortain to come. No one knows how soon they may arise, nor what drafts they may make, and yet, many porsons draw on this capital daily. They really spend all their reserved force as they go, and when the emergency comes, prove physical bank-rupts.

upts.

Nor is this class confined to fast young men, Nor is this class confined to fast young mon, ambitions business men and overworked housewives. The benevolent caneer of the most self-sacrificing men and women is often brought to a sudden end for the same reason. It is this reserved force mainly which keeps a healthy person safe and disease: or, if attacked, another him to survive it without permanent harm, while those who have none, die, or survive with shattered health.

Exchanged may draw out this reserved force to almost any extent, but one should never use it immedensatily, and when, as in cacresing muscles weakened by long dismao, we this draw on it, it should be followed by ample rest.

Getting Ahend of the Photograph Burglar Safe. Peck's Sun.

A new safe has been patented which would seem to be so effectively burglar proof that no burglar would go within half a mile of it. The new safe is fixed with springs arranged around the lock in such manner that when the burglar touches them, an electric light instantly lights up the room, while a prepared plate

lights up the room, while a prepared plate fixed in the door of the safe instandly takes the photograph of the burgler for future reference. A burglar down in an Illinois town planned the robber; of a safe the other day, when he needed night photograph safes, but he went right or with his work all the same, and when the electric light was touched off he just stood out or range of the photographic apparatus, and stood a flurmy made to represent the book-keeper of the institution in front of the safe, and after the photograph was needy taken he she shed over the clustic light arrangement and wint on with his burgling as though noting had happened. But the book keeper had a hird time next day to prove an albi, and he now swears the new patent safe is a triud.

The Ander Sinking.
The Andes are sinking. Units was found by La. Condamino m 1745 to be 9.596 feet above the son: Humboldt in 1830 could only make 9,570 of it, or twenty-six less: Bou-sing ult in 1931 was surprised to find the measurement show only 9,567 feet, Orton in 1507 tonn late :

show only 9,507 feet, Orbon in 1907 form latti-died to 9,520 feet, and Bouss, and Sinb 3, in Citained, as fate as 1970, then it had actually alrinak to 9,305 feet. Onto, it cross, but I smo-216 feet in 125 yours, and Pictime at 195 feet in the same puriod. The remutables one ap-pears, from definite determinations, that its matter has sink no less than 175 feet during the last twenty-six years, and Autisa, a 165 feet in sixty-four years. What Supported Atlas?

A "classical student" says, "You ask, 'If Atlasupported the world, what supported Atlas? The question, dear sir, has often been asked, but never, so far as we are aware, satisfactor ily answered. We have always been of the opinion that Atlas must have married a rich wife, and got his support from her tather."

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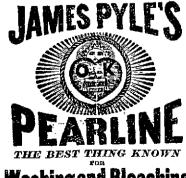
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School Trustees Township 16, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M., in the State of Hilbons vs. William S. Mortbland—Foreciosure, No. 11,483. 11,485. FUBLIC NOTICE IS HERBRY GIVEN, that in pur-suance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled curse in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1882. I. Edmiston McClellan, Special Commissioner appointed by Court, on Friday, the 9th day of March,

A. D. 1883,

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at the hour of two o'clock p. m. ot said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cush, at the west door of the Court House, in Becather, in said county, the following described real estate situate in county of Macon and State of Hituols, to-wit: A part of the west built of the northest quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 2rd P. M., as follows: Beginning at a stake that stands ten (0) chains south of the quarter section corner at the north line of said section sixteen (16); thence west two and 50-100 chains; thence uset two and 50-100 chains; thence west two and 50-100 chains; thence of the mines on the five chains to the place of teginning, containing one and one-fourin series, together with five chains to the place of teginning, containing one and one-fourin series, together with the soid subject to redemption.

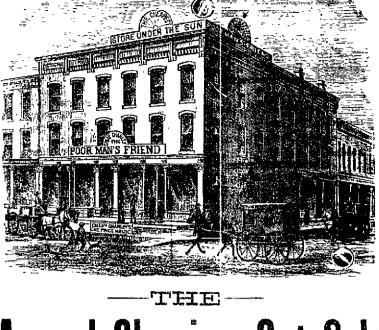
Decatur, Himois, Feb. 15, 1883.

E. McCLELLAN.

Special Commissioner.

J. A. Brown, Solicitor for Complainants.

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announce a general advance in prices, with increased sales. From all points comes the welcome news of subsiding waters and rail-

road trains beginning to get somewhere near to the time card. THE relief committee at Cincinnati

announces that it has received all the funds that can be judiciously expended, and that no more money is RERDELL, the star-route defendant who is squealing on his pals, is tell-

ing some damaging stories about them, and the worst of it for them is that the public generally will believe the evidence. A ministerial crisis has arisen in

France, President Grevy having accepted the resignations of all the ministers. It is rumored that M. Jules Ferre will be authorized to form a new cabinet. THE Braidwood disaster is arous-

the unfortunate families that have been bereft of their support. A bill was introduced in the legislature doubtless pass without opposition. THE Mutual Union telegraph com

pany is no more, the other giant corporation announcing that it has taken possession of all its wires and other property under the sale made a week or two ago. And thus are the people deprived of the advanbegin a fresh agitation on the matter of a postal telegraph?

the House of Representriives at Washington has completed consideration of the Cook-Cutts contested election case in the Sixth Iowa District, and by a vote of 8 to 2 has agreed to report a resolution to the House in favor of seating the con testant, Cook, the Greenback-Democrat. Mesers. Randall and Pettibone voted in favor of Cutts, Re-

seems to have degenerated into a sort of free-for-all contest, Ferry having but a baker's dozen of votes perfection. while some fifty votes are scattered among a dozen or more expectant mas it was very mild, but since then statesmen. The chances are that in we have had very cold weather, sev such a state of affairs, the man who finally wins will have to be a more nobody, without reputation enough it all are like the last was. to produce opposition.

great war Governors. The roll of thy lot in Decatur. Business here the living is short, embracing only Kirkwood of Iowa, Curtin of Pennevivania, and Blair of Michigan. The former only remains true to his Republicanism, and thus stands substantially alone. The list of those who have joined "the choir invisible" contains the names of Yates, Morton, Andrew and Buckingham. In Ohio the honors were divided between Dennison, Tod and Brough. THE liquor-prohibition sentiment

appears to be progressing even in Arkansas. The Legislature of that state has just passed what is known as the "three-mile act." It prohibits for two years the sale of intoxicants within three miles of any church or school house on petition of a majority of the adult inhabitants regardless of sex. There is now a law which makes such prohition perpetual, and does not apply to cities of the first and second class. The new law applies to all.

THE boasted threat of the Russian Nihilista that the coronation of the czar at Moscow will not take place, does not seem to interfere with the preparations for that event. A St. Petersburg dispatch says:

At Moscow the preparations for the mother cried. The driver crack-the coronation of the czar are pro- ed his whip. The stage flew over ceeding upon a fabulous scale of the snow, with the woman running magnificence. Eleven miles of ta- after. The race was kept up for bles are being constructed for the banquet on the plain, and eighty-five took the mother in, and again wrapcircular counters for distribution to the moujiks of 900,000 pies. Rubinstein is to write a march and direct an orchestra of one thousand musicians and eight thousand choristers. Sixteen enormous vats, to hold free beer, are being built in public places, and an English company is to light the Kremlin with electric lights. Meanwhile anxiety about the Nihilists grows apace, and the latest re port is that the German police have got possession of some of Hartman's ommunications to the Nihilists, giving instructions on the subject of the

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block, Dec. 19-dtf

FROM A FAR COUNTRY. A letter has been received by a

professional friend in this city from Dr. G. S. Allison, (formerly of Mt. Zion) dated at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, January 16th, from which we are permitted to make the following interesting ex-

I have been some time in redeem ing my promise to write, but I wanted to see something of the Far West before writing to you. As you will see I am not located in Portland, Ore gen. Portland is a live city, and I should probably have been located The Mississippi Rising and Carrying De there if the climate had agreed with ; Mrs. Allison. I remained there two weeks and went so far as to rent an office, but before I had completed my arrangements Mrs. Allison developed not hay asthma, for it was not the season of the year, but a genthis place, overflowing the lowlands of the town branch running through the city and inundating several bouses. Sunday afternoon the gorge in front of the city caused by the overflow of Salt river broke up and passed safely through the Chicago and Alton bridge. One-half the people of the city were on the leve watching the moving mass. Salt river has overflowed its banks, caused by an ice gorge lodged against the Keokuk and St. Louis Railroad bridge, and the water is playing sad havoc with the farms in the bottom. Many farms are inundated. The fences have been swept away, stock has been drowned and the lives of the inhabitants imperiled. Rescuing partics are at work every day bringing the people away from their imprisoned homes. The following circular was issued by Mayor Rose:

"Attention, Citizens: The condition of the residents of the overflowed Salt River district demands prompt relief. Many are without food or clothing, and their stock dying from hunger. Citizens are requested to meet at Court Hall to-day, at 30 o'clock, to devise means for the relief of the sufferers."

In accordance with said notice a meeting was held and committees appointed to canvass the city for contributions of money, provisions and clothing. The situation is desperate. Hundreds of acres are under water, and people in absolute need. The bridge of the K. and St. L. nine asthma; then I really wished myself back in Illinois. After considering the matter thoroughly we decided to go east of the Cascade Mountains to spend the summer, and if no better by fall go back---well, most anywhere, so it was out of Oregon. Just as soon as we got east of the Cascade Range the asthma left, and my wife's health has been improving ever since, until now sho is more fleshy than she has been for four or five years, and in fact we are all enjoying splendid health. The first day of July I arrived in Spokane Falls, which is located on

the line of the Northern Pacific Rail-

road, just on the edge of the wonderful wheat belt of Washington Territory, and the edge of the pine and fir and cedar forests of Washington and Idaho. The water power here ing the sympathies of the whole is sufficient to run fivehundred mills, country, and aid is pouring in upon and there can be no doubt but we will have a manufacturing townthe town of Eastern Washington. Our population is about 1200, half of it come in within the last year. yesterday appropriating \$10,000 for We have two flouring mills here, one the relief of the sufferers, and it will sow and shingle mill, foundry, and a sash and door factory to be built in the spring which will employ about one hundred men. The winter has not stopped building, as three storehouses have been begun within the last three weeks. Property has advanced in some parts of the town more than double since I came here, and is still going up. I bought two lots about two months after I arrived for a little over eight hundred doltages promised by the expected com- lars, and I could more than double petition. Is it not about time to that amount if I wished to sell. An eight thousand dollar public school building is to be erected next summer; the Methodists of Eastern Washington and Oregon have loca-THE Committee on Elections of ted their College here, and expect to build next summer; an Emigrant Bureau is to be established here, and an emigrant house built next summer to cost two or three thousand dollars. A few evenings ago at a meeting of the citizens over one thousand dollars was subscribed in a few minutes to erect the emigrant building. Our citizens are wide-awake.

I am becoming more favorably impressed with our growing city and the surrounding country all the time. I never saw finer vegetables In Michigan the senatorial contest | grow anywhere than here. Wheat, oats, rye and barley yield enormous crops: apples, plums, prunes, cher ries and all small fruits, grow to As to the climate - up to Christ-

and have considerable public spirit.

eral times below zero. Such a thing as a severe storm or blinzard is known, the summers are delightful, This country, with its many ad-

vantages has also many disadvan-The death of ex Governor Mor-gan was the loss of another of the Lave health I think I yet would cast is all done as California does. Veg etables and grain, apples and fruit ere all sold by the pound. It is a rare thing if you see any other money except gold and silver: five, ten and twenty dollar gold pieces are all the change after you get above the silver dollar; no change is made less than . "bit." If you buy a paper and of fer twenty-five cents (or two "hits") you get a "bit" back in change, which is only a ten cent piece. But I must say that money goes free in , his country.

Present my regards to Clint Armstrong. I would like to trade some of our druggists out here for him. How He Saved Her Life.

The Say levee is pretty well prepared for all that may come, having been undergoing thorough repairs all winter. It is thought that the present rise is not permanent, that the water will decline when the lower gues out, which will probably be today. The rise in twenty-four hours, ended at 5 p. m., was fourteen inches. Kindness in the guise of cruelty was shown in a novel way by a Montana stage-driver on Wednesday of last week. The stage was on its way Scaring the Dauger Line at Memphis MULTIPUS, TENN., February 18...-The sends service officer reports a rise of 7 taches here during the past 24 hours, which brings the river up to within 8 inches of the danger line, and within 2 feet 9 inches of extreme high water. The river is going through breaks at Trotter's eight-five niles below here, and at Friar's Point, Miss. The warehouses at Concordia, Miss., which are located between the river and the loves, are surrounded by water. As yet no serious damage has been done by the ennaching water. The levees between Citar's Point and Arkansas City have been cast spring, and the planters in that section have nothing to fear unless the levees reak. from Deer Lodge to Missoula and was passing over the Plint Creek Hills. So intense was the cold that the only passengers, a woman and her little child, were in danger of freezing to death. The mother's heart was so worked upon by the condition of her child that she placed around the babe all her wraps. The driver saw that drowsiness, the first stage of freezing, had fallen upon the wretched woman. He put his coat around her, but her blood seemed to be standing still. Then he grew very harsh, seized the woman, Excursion to the Great Northwest. The Illinois Central will soon open the dragged her from the coach, and left spring campaign with one of their popular land excursions to points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota. No change of cars. Shortest possible route. her by the roadside. "O, my baby," the mother cried. The driver crack-

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Jan. 31, 82-to March 1, 83.

F. A. Scratch, druggist, Ruthven, Ont., writes: "I have the greatest confidence in your Burdock Blood Bitters. In one

case with which I am personally acquaint ed their success was almost incredible One lady told me that half a bottle did her more good than hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine she had previously taken." Price \$1. Fine family flour and fresh butter a

forms of dyspersia, indirection, constipa-tion, impurity of blood, torpid liver, dis-ordered kidneys, etc., and as a medicine for eradicating every species of humor, from an ordinary pimple to the worst ulcer Burdock Blood Bitters stand unrivalied. Price 31. Niedermyer's on the mound. B. STINE takes measures for Wilson

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THE FLOODS.

LatestNews

THE FLUCTUATING WATERS.

A SERIOUS OVERFLOW AT LOU-

ISIANA, MISSOURI.

THE OHIO RIVER.

struction in Its Course.

LOCISIANA, Mo., February 20.—The Mississippi river has risen several feet at this place, overflowing the lowlands of the town branch running through the city and

disperate. Hundreds of acres are under water, and people in absolute need. The bridge of the K. and St. L. Railroad causing the gocan not be reached, and is in great danger. Three miles of track near the bridge is destroyed A bridge on the same road north of Clarksville over Calumet Creck is gone, and two of the company's trains here are side-tracked. Mail communication is continued between this city and Clarksville, and engine transporting the mail to the break. Salt River is on a stand, and the Mississippi gradually rising. The Chicago and Alton Railroad is all right at this point.

Euginess Resumed at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 20.—From 5 o'clock till 8 o'clock last night the river was stationary, with 55 feet 8 inches above low-water mark in the channel. Standing at Fourth and Vine streets and looking toward

the river this afternoon, one sees the big wharfboat of the Louisville Mail Line. Its

wharbout of the Louisville Mall Line. Its root is even with the top of the big houses at the rear end of the street, and it looks like a wall shutting Covington out of view. At ordinary water the top of the wharboat cannot be seen from Vine street. Last night the moon gave good light. To-night the gas company says we shall have gas, and foreboding before. The continued and energetic appeals that were made from this city for help did more to awaken public sentiment in the matter than anything else could. A telegram was received saying

lie sentiment in the matter than anything else could. A telegram was received saying the State Legislature hadfintroduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the use of widows and orphans of the mining disaster. Later in the forenoon the County delegation or legislators passed through here, and were met by a committee of clitzens who asked them to stay over and look into the true condition of affairs, but only one of their number. W. C. E. Thomas, remained.

homas, remained. The situation at the mines-was-about-as

The situation at the mines was about as reported in yesterday's telegrams. The pumps are working well, and the water has been lowered thirteen feet in the main shaft. The dam is weak, and has to be contoutly re-enforced with earth.

Offers of aid have been coming in rapidly lately and large sums from private individuals have been promised.

Suffering Lawrenceburg.

LawrenceBurg, Ind., via Aurora, February 20.—The waters here have continued to slowly subside during the day, but none of the houses in Oldtown are yet tree from the flood, and it is thought that will be a least proof to form the flood.

tree from the flood, and it is thought that it will be at least a week before even a single residence is inhabitable. There were two or three more deaths Sunday night and vesterday, and there is a fear that an alarming amount of mularial siekness will follow the subsiding of the waters. Over 4,000 people were fed yesterday from the two depots in Old Town and New Town. Maj. Roberts is of the opinion that 2.000 people will have to be fed for the next three weeks and a few

ted for the next three weeks and a few even longer. Railroad men here say the O. and M. R. R. Co. have lost \$1,000,000

O. and M. R. R. Co. have lost \$1,000,000 in bridges, trestles, cars, tracks washed away, etc. between this point and Cincinnati. Several frame houses, whose foundations were weakened by the constant action of the water, fell in. Another car-load of provisions arrived from Indianapolis yesterday morning, being donated by the found of Trade of that city, and the steamical St. Lawrence brought in a supply non Cincinnal. All are being well fold the situation otherwise is terrible in the extreme. Almost the entire population has been locked in-door over a week.

The Hannibal Bridge to Danger.

The Hamibal Bridge in Danger.

HANNIFAL Mo., February 20.—The river is rising quite rapidly at this point and only lacks four feet of reaching the high whet of hast year. It is within two feet of the top of our lever, and is still rising at the rate of half an inch an hour. A large portion of the ice gorge above the city gave away at 12:30 and came down with a trush, doing little damage, however. The worst is vet to come. The lee above the hirling is very heavy, and will measure two to six feet in thickness. It is feared if this goes out suddenly it may try the pears quite severely. The gorge below the city moved about two miles yester day, but made another lodgment at Fourty the Island.

erious Inundation at Louisians

PITTETON. Pritston, PA., February 20.—At 1 o'clock p. m. the ice in the river is still blocked. The water subsided three feet A gorge has formed about Ferry bridge. No indications of the ice moving yet. No mage has occurred.

AN APPEAL.

THE WORST PAST AT POINTS ALONG New York, February 20.—Mayor Low. of Brooklyn, has issued an address to the people of that city for funds for the relief of the sufferers by Western floods. TERRE HAUTE.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., February 20.—At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the water reached the highest point, being six inches above the fleod of 1875. The water and gas works were in danger but escaped without serious damage or stoppage. All the cuttle water distillary shad held to he moved. In in the distillery sheds had to be moved. In getting them out several head were lost by wimming into the rievr current. The bottoms across the river are entirely over-flowed Sunday. It is falling rapidly. Ail langer is over. CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, February 20.—The river was stationary from 6 to 9 o'clock yesturday, but fell an mch from 9 to 12, when it was 59 feet 2 inches. The work of when it was 59 feet 2 inches. The work of manufacturing gas is progressing. All danger of a water famine has passed, as more engines are pumping. The souphouses will be closed to-night, and the relief work turned over to the organized charitable associations. Plans are maturing for the radical change in the method of cleaning and repairing the streets and managing the health department, which will give employment to a large number of persons if carried out.

GREAT DISTRESS AT DIAMOND, An Appeal for Aid Resnonded to-The

Present Situation.

Braidwood, J.L., February 20,—Two days ago destitution and famine stored the inhabitants of the little village of Diannond in the face, but yesterday's developments have thrown a new light upon everything that looked dark your workster. TRADE HAS BEGUN,

verywhere

TRADE HAS BEGUN,
and wherever there is the beginning of a
possibility it is preparing to resume. Three
reliable oumping engines are working admirably at the Water-works, and the small
fears of danger on that score are dissipated.
The cleaning of the streets and houses goes
on. All the streets parallel with the river
are washed clean. Some dirt has been left
in the streets running toward the river,
which is scraped up in heaps by laborers.
Merchants are wringing out their soaked
mustins and caticoes and considering what
to do with them. All classes of business
men are busy preparing to
resume to-day. The demand for labor
will employ all who are able to work. It
will be a week or more before some business houses can fit their ground floors for
business. but they will resume to-day all
the same. Everybody is cheerful. Cincinnati people are alarmed through tear
that the outsise world will imagine that the
city is greatly exposed to damage by dood,
and that it will not find out that sixteen
square miles of the best part of the city is
situated from 120 to 150 feet above low water, Five square miles of the city were
under wateo, and nineteen square miles
were high and dry.

Civilizing the Indiana.

Washington, D. C., February 20.—
The report of the Board of Indian Commissioners is in print and will be issued in a short time. They express encouragement in the progress that has been made, both in the management of Indian affairs and by the Indians themselves in learning and practicing to some extent the arts of civilized life. Gradual progress has been made in Indian education. The number of boarding schools has increased, and in these schools industrial training is receiving more attention every year. About one fifth of all the Indian youth of school age are now attending either boarding or day schools. In industry and efforts for selfsupport many Indians are making substantial progress. The progress of the Indians between 1868 and 1882 is shown by the following:

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Salaries of Postmusters.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The bill reported by General Bingham, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads yesterday, is a general readjustment of the salaries of Postmasters. It affects all the salaries of Postmasters. It affects all the principal offices in the country. In the first place it does away with the present hair-splitting system of computation and classifies salaries after the following fashion: Where the receipts are \$700,000 and upward a salary of \$6.000 per annum; \$500,000 to \$700,000, \$5.000 per annum; \$500,000 to \$600,600, \$4.000 per annum, and so on down through the first-class. According to this \$500,000, 3,900 per annum, and so on down through the first-class. According to this schedule at Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago and other cities where the receipts are over \$7,000, the Postmasters will get a raise from \$4,000 to \$6,000. At Pittsburg, where the gross receipts are 226,582 and the present salary is \$3,600, there would be an increase of only one hundred dollars, the receipts coming between the \$260,000 and \$330,000 of the new schedule. Allegheny City coming between \$300,000 and \$530,000, the compensation would he raised from \$2,500 to 2,800, and being short only about \$100 of coming into the next higher class might be made a \$3,900 office. St. Paul, would fall between \$10,000 and 115,000 and be raised from \$3,000 to 3,100, and with \$170 more receipts would fall into the

would fail between \$10,000 and 115,000 and with \$170 more receipts would fall into the next higher class, at \$3,500.

The bil provides that the compensation of Postmasters of the fourth-class should be fixed on the basis of box reuts and canceled stamps, etc., canceled on matter actually mailed at their offices.

An Assirnee Appointed.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., February 19.— The Cape Girardeau Gymnasium Society made an assignment of all its property, real and personal, valued at about \$100,-000, appointing Mr. Henry Ostholz as as-signee. Liabilities unknown.

On Sunday morning two heavy freight trains, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, coilded in Franklin Tunnel, seven miles west of Beliaire, W. Va. Engineer Rutherford and Fireman Hives were killed and John Grayson, brakeman, had his hip smashed and received internal injuries. His recovery is doubtful. The wreck was a frarful one. Bisme is laid on the telegraph operator. A Heavy Swell.

Jacob H. Bloomer, Virgille, N. Y. writes: "Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured badly swollen neck and sore throat in forty-eight hours. My wife was also cured of a lame foot in tweny-four hours." LINN & SCREGGS have now in stock

large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and winangs, wan raper, Lace Currains and win-dow materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not ex-celled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to popu-lation, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Prachesers had betto amount of sales. Purchasers had bet ter note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Bed Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headsche, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3-d&wly

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The Trial of Frank James.

Kansas City, Mo., February 20.—
Frank James is to be arraigned in Gallatin to-day. Since Monday last there have been no developments of a startling character beyond mere rumors. Among these is the hint that William Pinkerton, of the Detective Agency of Allen Pinkerton, will be present at the arraignment; also, one of the Younger boys. It is a fact well-known to police and newspaper circles that Pinkerton was in this city on Saturday, and made his headquarters at the McGraw Agency. He disappeared the same night, but whither he went no one seems to know ourside of the detective mentioned, and they won't surrender a pointer to guide

The Trial of Frank James.

whither he went no one seems to know outside of the detective mentioned, and they won't surrender a pointer to guide pursuit. It was hinted that he was here on the James business, but since his departure a force of Chicago and Cincinnatify cops have made their appearance in the city, and are so barricaded as to be inaccessible to interviews. Mr. Glover, Jr., one of James' counsel, arrived in this city from St. Louis to-day, and was occupied nearly all day in a conference with Col. John F. Phillips, the senior advocate of accused. They had little to say beyond the statement that they were ready to meet the presention. With reference to the course that will be pursued by by the State to-day no one is informed. The Prosecution attorney of Daviess County seems conto-day no one is informed. The Prosecuting Attorney of Daviess County seems confident of his ability to convict upon trial, and this confidence is doubtless augmented by the fact that James is reported to have been recognized by a man as one of the four horsemen who supped at his house the evening previous to the Winston robbery. James will be arrationed, when the will be arraigned, when the date of trial will be determined Missouri Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, February 20.—In the House, Ryan's anti-German bill was postponed, owing to his absence. Carroll's labor statistics bill was ordered to engrossment without debate, while Law's bill providing for the election of County School County indicators was refused engressment. providing for the election of County School Commissioners was refused engressment. Mr. Kent introduced a bill to allow the foes of short-hand reporters to be taxed in certain cases by consent of parties. Mr. Langan, a bill changing the present law so as to authorize the Circuit Judges in cities of over 100,000 (St. Louis) to let the contract for publishing notices and other legal matter, without being compelled to award to the lowest bidder. By. Mr. Gage, providing for the revival of suits in case of death, marriage, etc., of every party thereto, by the entry of appearance of a representative of deceased or disqualified party without further notice. The Committee on Insurance reported unfavorabty on Regan's bill, making the office of Insurance Commissioner elective. The House, however, by unaulmous vote, The House, however, by unanimous vote, ordered 800 copies of the bill printed, and this looks as if the measure was apt to beome a law in spite of the adverse

the report.

In the Supreme Court the Harrigan-Mason quo-warranto proceedings, set for argument to-day will not come up before next Monday. This is done by agreement of the attorneys, owing to the illness of E. 4! Earrigh. l'. Farrish. The Senate was not in session.

Shot Himself Through the Head. Shot Himself Through the Kend.
QUINCY, ILL., February 20.—About 2:30
yesterday evening Mr. John Rearlek, son
of ex-Mayor Rearlek, formerly of this city,
new of Kansas City, went into the hardware store of G. J. Cottrell, on the east
side of the park, and requested the clerk to
show him a 38-inch Smith & Wesson revolver. Having handled it awhile he inquired
if they had cartridges. Being shown them
he placed one in the cylinder, cocked it as
if muking a critical examination. Suddenly as the clerk looked out of the window,
he raised the weapon to the right side of his
head above the ear and sent a ball crashing
through, coming out on a line with the entrance. He fell back dead without intering
a word. The cause for the act is vetuntrauce. He fell back dead without attering a word. The cause for the act is yet unknown, Deceased was about 27 year-old, unmarried and a tinuer by trade. For several years after leaving there he worked in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. From there he went Cedar Rapids, Jowa. From there he went to Colorado, whence he returned to Quiney some there weeks ago. His friends say he has been despondent since his return, and on several occasions spoke of suiciding. That he deliberately went into the store for the purpose is shown by the fact that he had but 3 cents in his pockets to buy the revolver with. His father, now at Kansas City, represented Cass County in the flinois Legislature in 1861. After the war he removed to Quincy and was elected Mayor, and went to Kansas City about a year ago. SPECIAL FROM WASHINGTON.

Court House Block. A Bill Looking to the Division of the

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., February 20.— epresentative Davis has introduced a re-SAN ANTORIO, 18X., February 20.—
Representative Davis has introduced a resolution in the Legislature at Austin to annul the centract for the construction of the new Capitol building. It is believed this is an entering wedge to a plan about to be set on toot looking to a division of the State. If \$2,000,000 are spent in building a State House at Austin it would be a lasting argument in favor of that city as a permanent capital and center of the State as it now exists, and this end is not in accord with the wishes of the people of northwest Texas. In this city a strong feeling exists against holding the State together as now, as stock interests are in conflict with the farming interests of central, eastern and northern Texas. Active steps to obtain an annulment of the contract are looked for soon.

Hannibal, Mo., February 20,---Way freight 1:10 on the Wabash, which left here at 6 o'clock yesterday morning with an engine, three cars and a caboose, upon arriving at the new yards, about four miles from the city, the caboose struck a broken rath, was pitched endwise down an embankment, alighting finally upon a brakeman named Ed. Byrant, severely but not fatally injuring him. The car took fire and was entirely consumed. An Accidental Shooting.

An Accidental Shooting.
CLINTON, ILL., February 20.— Newshas just reached this city that Annie Brainfid, an H-year-old girl, met with a horrible accident by having one side of her head shot off by her little brother, aged 6 years. They were playing with the gun, which they did not know was loaded, and the little fellow pointed it at his sister and pulled the trigger, with the above effect. The toroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. Poisoned by Diseased Pork

Poisoned by Diseased Pork.

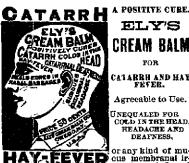
Frankfort, Ind., February 20.—Monday the family of Martin Cushwa, proprietor of the City Bakery and restaurant, were suddenly attacked with violent vomiting and purging, attended with severe rigors and convulsions. His wife and son are not expected to live, as this morning they were reported much worse. The siekness is caused by enting diseased pork in the shape of recently made head choese.

Burned to a Crisp.

Maddison, Ind., February 20.—An old lady of 75, named Sally O'Niel, met with a horrible death at the County Asylum Sunday evening. Being left alone for a short time to her reom, she fell into the fire, and before discovered was burned almost to a crisp from the waist to the head. It is supposed she was seized with an epileptic fit, to which she was subject. The Fisheries Articles.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs author-zed a joint resolution to give notice of the termination of the "Fisheries Arti-cies," of the treaty of Washington. "Texas Sittings" Scorched.

AUSTIN. TEX., February 19.—A fire broke out Saturday morning in the large printing house of E. W. Swindells, of the Texas Siftings, but was put out before much damage was done.



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UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD DEATNESS,

HAY-FEVER or any kind of mucus membranal irritations, inflamed and rough surfaces. A preparation of undoubted merit. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of estarrhal virgus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste

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Feb. 20—deod&wly Owego, N. Y.

The attraction at the opera house Saturdsy night will be "The Tourists," the ame company which caught and delighted a packed audience here some months

"The Tourists" began their engage ment at DeGive's opera house last night before a good audience. If the success of a comedy may be measured by the unmistakable enjoyment of an audience, "The Tourists" last night leaped at a bound into popular favor. From beginbound into popular favor. From beginning to end it bristles with the drollest of nonsense, that made the people laugh in spite of themselves. At the first rise of curtain to its fall on the last scene, the fun flew fast and furious. "The Tourists" sing admirably, dance remarkably well and elicited from the audience thereted bruster. Not adult or idle shouts of laughter. Not a dull or idle moment is permitted to exist during the entire evening, and the play progressed with vim, vitality and interest to the end. -Atlanta Constitution. See card in another column for prices

The Funny Tourists

of admission. WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c.

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FOR SALE—A "Splendid" Hard Coal stove and a good Gasoline Stove for sale cheup, an be seen by calling at W. U. Telegraph office.

J. C. Helm.

INFORMATION wanted of the whereabouts Lizzie Edina Morrison, by her mother, Nancy Ellen Morrison, at her residence, South Broadway, or through the postoffice. 1646\* WANTED—Immediately, a competent wo-man to do house work in a family of six, all grown. No washing. Wages, three dollars a week. Colored preferred. Apply at Engus-LICAN office.

WANTED-A white horse or mare, 5 to 9 years old, weighing 1050 to 1100 pounds Call on Caldwell Bros. at their livery stable. Feb. 15-66t w2t

PEMOVAL—B. McGorray, J. P., has removed This real estate and insurance office to room No. 2 in Powers' block, where his triends and the public generally are invited to call for bar-gains in real estate and life, fire and tormade nsurance in safe companies and at bottom gures. Feb. 14-d2w\*

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house of 7 rooms, on corner of East North and Calhoun streets— good well, cellar, cistern, &c. Enquire at No. 71 East Eldorado street. TO RENT—House with 4 rooms, in good repair, to family with no small children. Enquire of R. N. HAM.

J. L. MORGAN, late of Morgan & Stout, has his Tin Shop in the Bills block, south of the court house, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tin work with neatness and dispatch. Jan. 24-dlmo NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, tully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents.

Nov. 27—dtf

CROLL SAWING and Turning done to or-der at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 21dti

M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, nortgages, leases releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7. Decatur, Illinois. Decatur, Illinois. CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to Montgomery & Shull Powers' Block.

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Yours Truly, R. LIDDLE. Feb. 10--d&wtf TABERNACLE.

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---OR----The Age and the Land We Live In.

It is not a Temperance Lecture, but the Ken-tucky Orator in a New and Fruitful Field. Of it the Press Speaks as Follows:

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A large sudience listened to the lecture of George W. Bain last evening. Those who failed to attend missed one of the most brilliant and beautiful pictures imagination can conceive, Mr. Bain is, without doubt, one of the most fluent and effective speakers we have had in this city. In fact, we believe he can say more in one hour, and say it better, than any platform orator we ever heard, not excepting Gough or Beecher.—Jackson (Mchigan) Daity Patriot.

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pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make Your Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Collars. They came in this morning-some of the new kinds, year We have received a great many new goods lately and would like . What size CORSET did you say you were? Well, we can't fit ven.

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To Lavinia Daron. William Rea, Catherine Koheman, and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1821, for the taxes for the year 1880, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lands, to wit: The south part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of see. twenty-four (24), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., thirty-seven (37) acres, taxed in the name of Catherine Koheman; and that the time of the redemption thereof from sald sale will expire on the 22d day of Jine, A. D. 1833.

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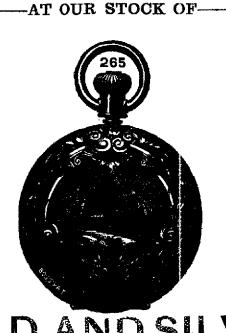
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Large Lines of HAMBURG, SWISS and NAIN-SOUK EMBROIDERIES just received. New and

All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now It's no use bandying words about itis the best time to buy. Remember

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20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

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MASTER'S SALE. Macon County Circuit Court

STATE O. ILLINOIS, }-Macon County, (88 Annie La Mar Lawrance vs. Milo E. Lawrance (val.- Foreciosure, No. 11 471.

Saturday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public metron, to the highest budder, for cash, at the west door of the Courl House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described risk estated in the county of Macon and State of Hinnois, to-wit: The southness quarter of the southness quarter of section eighteen (18), township fourteen (14) north, runge one (1) east of the 3rd P. M. contaming forty (16) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditament; thereunto belonging. Said premises will be said subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 11, 1833.

Bootan, Illinois, Feb. 11, 1833.

Master in Chancery for Macon county, (Ill. Casa & Ewing, Solicitors for Complainant, Feb. 15, 430d.

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Call on the new firm, at 37 North of first-class painters. We make a specially of GR MINING and OIL PAINTING. Orders left at fickett's boarding house, corner of North Main and William streets, until we can yet our shop ready. We solicit a share of your patronage. All orders left with us will receive prompt attention.

Feb. 16 dime\* FLEMING & McLEAN.

Call on the new firm, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., with your country produce, grains, fat cattle, hogs, and sheep, for which we will pay the cash and sell you choice groceries, provisions, baled hay, corn, oats, sait and fresh meats at the lowest market price for cash.

The Daily Republican.

Six Months, "
Three Months, " TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1883. ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. CALDWELL has the hest hard coal in

market. P.O. Block. Another spring-like day. FARMER fun to-night at the opera

MRS. LANOTRY at Springfield Friday SMOKE none but Schroeder's reliable

Bohemian cigars and you will be happy in all sorts of weather. THERE is an armless man in Decatur

soliciting aid. He lost one arm in the army and the other in a railway accident. THE Wabash telegraph line repairers are hard at work wrestling with the wires

For mince meat and family groceries call at Pope & Bro.'s store in opera

along the railroad.

THERE were seven religious services in Decatur last night in different places, with a meeting of the Good Templars in

CALL at Niedermyer's on the mound for everything you want in the family SATURDAY'S Chicago papers did not

reach Decatur until last evening, and then Monday's train which brought them was an hour late. WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at

f14dlf B. Stine's. HEAR the Bain lecture at the tabernacle Thursday night. Admission twenty-

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. THE rattling temperance lecturers Hughes and Ward, are in the midst of a ten days cansade at Lincoln.

On deck -Stookey & Peniwell, at their new store in opera block, with a fresh stock of family groceries. The regular meeting of the People's

Loan Association was held last night in the county treasurer's office. Eleven hundred dollars were loaned at a premium of 18 per cent. A new series of stock will he issued in March. Mr. Olive and Barclay coal delivered

to any part of city, at \$2.25 per ton, by Jan. 6-dif Anways fresh and home-made-Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

WARRANTED to fit-the Wilson Bros. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf TEAMS passed over the Cow Ford bridges are not in condition for use, owng to breaks in the approaches.

The most obstinate cases of Catarrh and Hay Fever are cured by the use of and eight from Argenta. Ely's Cream Balm, the only agreeable remedy. Price 50 cents. Apply into the nostrils with little finger. 20-deod-w2 those Haines Bros. pianos sol'I by C. B. Prescott are the top sheaf instruments. Examine them before making selections

Most of the aldermen think the electric five alarm is just what Decatur ought to have, but the question is: Can the city afford to indulge in the new-fangled thing at present?

The popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "Iller" and "Keystone" cigars.

feb20-dtf On March 1st the J. R. Race & Co. gift distribution of prizes will occur. The one of the gifts. It is displayed in front

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's f14dtf

» CASH DONATION for Wilson Bros,' Shirts.

AFTER the wedding of Mr. Procter and Miss Riggs, at the U. B. church last eve-Mr. Trueblood, commenced. The interest in the meetings seems to be increasing, and greater results are anticipated.

During the evening among those at the altar was a gray haired man past 60 years of age, and a boy in his ninth year, who knelt side by side, supplicants for pardon. IANN & SCRUGOS have made another great reduction in fine French dress feb13-d&wtf

WE are closing out our Dolmans, Circulars and Cloaks at an immense reduc-LINN & SCRUGGS.

Arres the meeting of the council last night, Acting Mayor Mills and the aldermen visited the headquarters of the fire department, where they inspected the electric fire alarm and its wonderful operations. The outfit with 20 alarm boxes and four indicators can be rented for a year at a cost of \$400, or the outfit with 25 boxes and indicators can be purchased

GUSTAV SCHILLER, of Columbia, Ill., 88ys: "I had malaria for a long time, and Brown's Iron Bitters alone effected a

outright for \$2,500.

MR. C. A. HEDGES, of Moaweque, Ill. having connected himself with the new firm of E. B. Pratt & Co., 37 North Church Feb. 15---d&w2w\*

been greatly annoyed by this disgusting disease, which caused severe pain in my head, continual dropping into my throat and unpleasant breath. My sense of smell was much impaired. By a thorough use for six months of Ely's Cream

CATARRE.-For fifteen years I have

troubles. 20-deod-w2Street, New York.

Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was commenced last evening at the Presbyterian church in this city, when there was a good sized congregation present. District meetings of this society are being held in different parts of the state to awaken a fresh interest in the advancement of the home mission work for the relief of the needy in the west and at points where the church by the generous contributions of its benevolent members is enabled to send missionaries. There are several visiting clergymen in attendance. The exercises last evening were of a devotional character, followed by an address on "Relations of Missions to Civilization" by Rev. D. C. Marquis, pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church at St. Louis, and a dissertation on 'The History of Home Missions," by Dr. Hill, of Kansas City, fol-

The addresses of Dr. Marquis and Dr. Hill were masterly efforts, eloquent and rich in new points and thought, and both clergymen engaged the undivided attention of their hearers. Dr. Marquis was formerly pastor of the church here, and March when he will speak to the citizens his friends were very glad of this oppor- of our city. tunity afforded them to take him by the hand and bid him welcome. TRIS FORENOON

missionary, will address the ladies of the church, and to-night the session will reach an adjournment.

The missionary collection last night amounted to over \$62.

The Christian Evangelist. To-day the following telegram, which explains itself, was received:

WATSEKA, ILL., FEB. 20, 1883.

The protracted meeting at the Chris tian church was well attended last night. Revivalist Black has been daily expected, but owing to the success of his labors at Watscka he cannot come to Decatur at present. Three persons united with the Decatur church last night, making a total of about 32. Elder Pinkerton will

MR. ALFRED CULP, proprietor of the vagon yard, had his handsome Hambletonian stallion out for a promenade and exercise this morning. The stallion is five years old. He came from Orange Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get | county, New York, and was recently purour dental work done. Cor. Main and chased by Mr. C. in Chicago. He is a thoroughbred.

> Boardman, the excursion agents, will leave for the west to pilot through a party of 35 land seekers to points in Missouri and Kansas, by way of the Wabash and H. & St. Joe railways. Six of the party go from Lake City, five from Harristown

Comedy To-Night.

The Davis Comedy Combination arrived in the city to-day from Bloomington and will appear at the opera house to-night in "Alvin Joslin." Mr. Davis makes one of the liveliest Now England company. A Philadelphia paper said:

ented company in "Alvin Joslin." The success of Mr. Davis in the leading character was complete, his impersonation of the peculiarities of an old man showing force and study.

stove in the "Canuon ball" train east bound tipped over in a sleeper at eleven Hamsher iron felloe farm wagon will be o'clock at night, and in a few minutes the car was on fire from end to end. A chair car then caught on fire and both cars were destroyed. The loss will probably foot up about \$20,000. Conductor Herdren were aboard. The conductor of the ning, the revival services, in charge of sleeper was absent and the car was in the hands of the porter. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

> Mr. and Mrs. Hurtt intend to move to Cerro Gordo soon, where Mr. H. will engage in the manufacture of tile. He is a gentleman, a true friend and straight forwherever he goes .- Rev. Lyman gave Prophecies." He had a large congregawith his pool table, day and night, Sundays excepted .- There was one improvement last week. Champion & placed corn in it the following day.

THE services at the Baptist Church last evening were well attended and were of deep interest. Rev. Mr. Roberts delivered a sermon from the 36th verse of First John; "Behold the Lamb of God." Sunday last there were two very large congregations in attendance. The sermons by the pastor were excellent and delivered with much effect. The congregations listened so attentively that it was at times breathlessly quiet in the room. The subject of the evening discourse was street, will be pleased to meet all his old | "The Parable of Lost Sheep, or the Lost friends and sell them groceries, while and Found." Services at this church they purchase their meat of C. D. Nims. every evening this week, except Saturday. Preaching begins at 7:30 o'clock.

The Caligraph. I have now on hand a No. 1 and No. 2 of these writing machines, which can be sold at a reduced figure, for a limited time only. J. H. DURFEE, Decatur Ag't. feb19-d6\*

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferrise Balm I have entirely overcome these troubles.

J. B. Case,
St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and 11th
Street, New York.

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BEWARE OF Intertables of L. L. Perilis
& Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Marquis, of St. Louis, are guests of Postmaster Lytle and family. D. H. Heilman, who has been on the sick list, attended the forenoon session of the Home Mission to-day.

Miss Minnie Stevens has been sick for the past two weeks. She is slowly re-

Ex-Gov. Oglesby and wife came over from Lincoln to-day on a shopping excursion, returning this afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Race who has been ill for a period of ten days, has experienced a relapse and is now confined to her bed-She is recovering slowly. Maudie Barnes, only daughter of Col-

lector and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, has been alarmingly ill for several days. She was reported better to-day, and hopes of her recovery are now entertained. R. L. Perry, of the Wabash, reports the Riverton bridge O. K., and also that the

State Secretary I. E. Brown was in the city last evening, and met with the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. He also attended the Harrison meeting. He will Voting aye on the amendment: Bramble, be in Decatur again the latter part of

Hugh Crea, Esq., was able to leave his bed yesterday and walk down stairs at his residence. He afterwards came down town to his office, remaining a short time. Mr. Crea has been very sick. His many friends and acquaintances will be gratified to learn of his improved con-

D. A. Maffit, O. F. Spaulding and W. R. Abbott were among the Decaturites who went to Springfield this morning to endeavor to secure the location of the state fair here for two years. John G. Imboden, who is well acquainted with the members of the state board, went to the capital last evening.

John B. Carey, late of Maron, is now engaged in the lumber business at Wichta, Kansas, where he is at the head of the Wolf River Lumber Company, which has yards at six other places in the state. We find the above information in the earnestly together. The black obstruc-Wichita Beacon of a recent date. The friends of Mr. Carey in this county will moment or so by the newsgatherer, bebe gratified to learn that he is prosper-

Mrs. Kate Einstein, the milliner, who has been spending about five weeks with | danger that might have existed were scather daughter, Mrs. Laura Graham, at | tered to the winds when it was discov-Louisville, left that city at seven o'clock ered that the young men were earnestly last evening, on the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis road, and coming by just come from the Harrison meeting. way of Indianapolis, arrived in Decatur at six o'clock this morning. Mrs. E. says that for a distance of six miles out of I talking somewhat excitedly for some min-Louisville there is nothing but a sea of water, and that it took three engines to push the two coaches over the submerged track to a point this side the bridge where the water had not reached She says there are many persons in Louisville who are homeless, but they are being supplied with the necessaries of life. Mrs. E. saw Mrs. Langtry in a performance at L. Saturday night. The Jersey Lily gave \$1000 in each to the poor of the city--several days before the entertainment,

L. L. Graham, the famous scenic artist of Chicago, came to Decatur yesterday specially to confer with Manager Haines about painting new scenery for the operahouse. The roof over the stage will be raised 10 feet and the arch of the stage opening elevated about 7 feet, some time next summer. After making a careful estimate Mr. Graham submitted a bid that he would paint all necessary scenery for the remodeled stage for \$850. Mr. one on the south side of the stage. The scating arrangement will probably be changed. The parquette railing will be taken out and all the opera chairs placed

Harrison, which took place from St. Patrick's Catholic church on yesterday after- when he got back from breakfast and noon, was very largely attended by the | saw the ragged-looking paper sign, with many friends of the departed, who came | misspelled words traced upon it in lampfrom all parts of the city. The church | black letters, the ire of Adam was stirred was comfortably filled. The metallic and in the twinkling of an eye the uncasket containing the remains was placed sightly thing was torn off the silvernear the chancel rail, and upon it rested trimmed case. Adam says he will not three very beautiful floral designs, one of harbor any sign not designed in a print-which was the offering of the members of ing office or in a paint shop. The boys the Decatur art class, of which deceased was a member. The obsequies were conducted according to the rites of the church, and were directed by Rev. Father Mackin, assisted by Father Mauer. Father Mackin delivered the memorial remarks, during which he spoke of the to the deserving poor in the far west, stainless life of the deceased, of her many virtues, of her noble deeds of charity, of of the congregation who are active in her kindness of heart, and of her connection with the church of her choice with which she united early in life. The sermon throughout was replete with beauhis second lecture Sunday night at the tiful thoughts expressed in fine language. C. P. Church. His subject was "The The relatives and friends in attendance from a distance were Mrs. H. C. Bradsby tion.—Hockaday is having a grand time and daughter, Miss Emma Bradsby, of Effingham; Berry and Will Ennis, who arrived here from Harvard college Saturday afternoon; Mrs. F. W. Burnett, of Traughber erected a new corn crib. They Springfield; Mrs. Dr. Haller and daughheaded. The owner cut the elect broken ter, of Vandalia; Mrs. Cole and Mrs. G. Dale, of Edwardsville. The pall-hearers were Messrs. B. K. Durfee, W. E. Nelson, D. S. Shellabarger, Moses Stafford, Geo. Priest, J. R. Race, F. L. Hays and James W. Haworth. The remains were followed to Greenwood cemetery by a long funeral cortege. The casket was placed in the vault, where the body will remain until the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis from Lake Worth, Florida, when it will be decided what final disposition will be made of the remains. They will either be buried in the Catholic cemetery or taken to Vandalia for interment.

appear in Bloomington, because they could not reach the city from Pekin owing to a washout of the Mackinsw bridge, DANVILLE citizens have held a public

meeting and subscribed \$600 in cash for the benefit of the sufferers by the Ohio THE Goodman cornet band held a prac

tice meeting last night. The band is yet without a leader, and a director is needed

Mayor Waggoner being absent, Ald. Mills was chosen acting mayor.' Minutes of meeting held Feb. 5, '83 read and approved. The committee on streets and alleys reported in favor of granting the right of way to the Citizens' Railway Company. Referred back to the committee. The following claims were allowed, and warrants ordered issued: L. Shorb, \$28.75; A. Shoemaker, \$22.50.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met at the council

rooms at the hour of 7½ o'clock p. m.,

Feb. 19, 1883, pursuant to adjournment.

Present-Aldermen Bramble, Cox. Din-

neen, Gogerty, Hardy, Mills, Parke,

Schroll. Shlaudeman and Shoemaker.

street and charge the expense to the railroad company. Ald. Shlaudeman moved to take up the

bond of H. W. Downing for license to

Cox moved to amend to refuse the license were then called upon the original motion, which motion did not prevail. Voting aye-Gogerty, Hardy, Schroll, Shlaudeman and Shoemaker-5; nay-Bramble, Cox, Dinneen, Mills and Parke-5.

dinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance providing for the distribution of the insurance tax.

On motion of Ald. Dinneen the matter of purchasing patent street crossing that was exhibited to the council was referred to the committee on sidewalks and cross-

Going home tast evening between 9 and 10 o'clock, a reporter came across a party of young men standing at the corner if the moon is shining; but all feelings of

utes after the reporter had passed.

County Drainage Matters. In compliance with a resolution adopted by the house of representatives Feb. 2d, and referred to the committee on drainage, County Clerk Hardy, by request of the chairman of the committee, McCartney, has forwarded his report for Macon county as follows:

Number of drainage districts in Macon county organized under the law, 12; five of said districts are finished.
Where located, in Friends Creek, Whitmore, Maroa and South Macon townships.
Number of acres of land reclaimed,

about 2,000.

Amount of money expended, and the general result of small drainage: Unable to state amount expended; general result satisfactory—doubling the amount of

\*THERE were fifty seekers at the altar at Smith, the owner of the hall, will come the Rev. Harrison revival meeting last here from San Jose, Cal., during the night, who arose from the large congrespring. It is his intention to have the gation and came forward on invitation. hall fixed up in modern style. He is The interest continues to be general with specially anxious to have two handsome no indications of abatement, and Rev private boxes built, one on the north and | Harrison is hopeful of having a jubilee next Sunday over 1,300 converted. At one time last evening the congregation joined in singing "Praise God" over 10 converted. Regular afternoon and eve-

dealer permission to display a coal sign in Quinn & Seyforth's eiger stand; but say Quinn knows more about that sign than he is willing to divulge just now.

THE home missionary society connected with the Presbyterian church of this city, during the past year has sent cloth-

WHILE out hunting vesterday forenoon two stacks of oats, both of which were consumed. About 200 bushels of oats were burned. Mr. Dennis will probably have the boys arrested and punished. THE trees that surround Mr. Silas

tops off close to the trunks, so that the This morning the Sangamon river had

Packard's residence lot look rather bald-

as they have no fears of a ducking. THE "Cannon ball" train on the Wabash came in from the west this morning on the main line. The bridge at Riverton

TER and Miss Lizzre Rices, both of De-

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.-Noon quotations-Wheat \$1.15% May; Corn 62% May. Market etrong.

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10,000 yards HANDSOME PRINTS, best quality, 5 cents.

2,400 " STANDARD GINGHAM, 7 cents.

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2,500 " 4.4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents.

5,000 " SEA ISLAND COTTON, 7½ cents.

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DUBLE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pit suance of a docretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the becember Term, A. D. 1821, I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

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Annual Sess on of the Society at the Presbyterian Church. The annual district meeting of the

THE HOME MISSION.

bridge at Edwardsville is in apple pie order. Trains came in from Chicago last lowed by a historical review of mission evening, only a few minutes off schedule work in Illinois by Dr. Armstrong, of

the time of the session was taken up in an interesting discussion of the Home Mission work. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Marshall, of Missouri, by Dr. Hill, by Rev. Trick, of Lincoln, and by Dr. Armstrong. The last named home mission laborer had been a pastor for 25 years, and he urged more vigorous work on the part of the preachers in extending the influence of the churches. His lecture, which was decidedly emphatic, was made more effective by the use of two large maps which were hung up against the rear wall of the audience room. This afternoon Mrs. Walker, the western

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T. W. PINKERTON, DECATUR:—I cannot possibly come for a few days. Great interest. W. F. Black.

preach again to-night.

This evening Tom Bivans and C. W.

farmers ever seen on any stage and cuts up like a frisky old fellow let out for a holiday in a big city. He has a good The Arch street theatre was crowded to witness Mr. Chas. L. Davis and his tal-

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. THE other night the Wabash lost about \$20,000 at Orleans in Morgan county. A wood with his wife and four little chil-

News from Mt. Zion.

ward in business. We wish him success

md she had a packed audience.

together with wide sisles down the centre and sides. The Last Sad Rites. The funeral of the late Mrs Anne E.

THE "Alvin Joslin" company didn t

in the orchestra.

about the water works now breathe easier

The Markets. Special to REPUBLICAN.

Mr. R. M. Ulsen, 88 Delaware avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters purified my whole system."

Ald. Shoemaker offered the following STARTLE AND PLEASE

resolution, which was referred to the superintendent of streets and city attorney, with instructions to confer with the railroad authorities:

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets be ordered to put in the culvert across the I., B. & W. railway on Jasper

sell intoxicating liquors. Carried. Ald. Shlaudeman moved that the bond be approved and license issued. Ald Cox, Dinneen, Mills and Parke—5; nay: Gogerty, Hardy, Schroll, Shlaudeman and Shoemaker-5. The ayes and nays

On motion of Ald. Shoemaker, the or-

On motion of Ald. Shoemaker the council adiourned. G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

of a street in the pale moonlight talking tion was looked upon suspiciously for a cause there are rogues about, you know, and it is well enough to be on your guard, discussing religious matters. They had There was a division of opinion between them on some point, and they continued

crops.

Number of acres of land in county, now worthless, that can be reclaimed by drainage, probably 10,000 acres.

ning meetings to-day. This morning Adam Seviorth gave a

ing and other goods to the value of \$130 The society is composed of lady members good works. on the farm of Andrew Dennis a party of boys, whose names are known, set fire to

shade would not interfere with the growth of the grass on the lawn. fallen three feet since Saturday noon-Engineer Barnett says the ice has all passed down stream, and that the men

13 repaired. MARRIED. On Monday evening, Feb. 19, 1883, at 7 p. m. at the United Brethren church, by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, Mr. Page Proc-

2,500 " good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 6 cents.

25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

Also a Large Assortment of

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Lightning Express
4. Atlantic Express. 12:00 m. 5. Lightning Express. 16:55 p. m. 6. Rement Accommodation 7:25 p. m.
The following freight trains will carry
nassengers with tickets:
Going Bast. 8:45 a.m. Going ** 7:15 p. in Going ** 4:25 a. in
Goluge 7:15 p. m
Going 4 4:25 a. m
GOING WEST.
No. 3. Fast 1dne
" 7, Jacksony ile Accommodation, 7:10 a. m
5. Past Mail 4:00 p. In
** 5, Fast Mail
The following freight trains will jearry pus-
sengers with tick its:
Going west
Goling " 11:30 p. m.
Chicago Division.
On and after Sunday, May 16th, 1881, trains
will run as follows on the Chicago Division of
the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:
COING EAST.
No 48, Chicago Express 12:20 a. to
* 46. Through Express 7:10 m. m
" 44. Chicago Mail
ABRIVE FROM CHICAGO.
No. 47, St. Louis Express 5:45 a. m
45, St. Louis Mail 3:50 p. m
" 41. Through Express 7:25 p. m
St Louis Division

St. Louis Division GOING WEST. Louis Express....... ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS. The following freight trains will carry pas-ingers with tickets on the St. Louis Division Champaign Division: Arrivo from Kast...... Leave for Champaign.. Leave for Champaign
For Maps, Time Tables. Tickets and any particular information, outloon
K. Harwood, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
C. GAULT, H. C. TOWNSEND,
2d Vice President. Gen. Pass. Agent,
St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R. tin and after Monday, Oct. 28, 1882, train will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express 12:25 p. m Local Froight arrives 622 p. m lonvos 600 h. SPITLER, Agent. D. H. CONWAN General Manager.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y. Take this Line for Burlington, Conneil Bluffs, Omaba, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minnenpolta, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, to ad points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota at & Wisconsin.

Passenger. Through Freight. GOING WEST. Freight... Through Freight... (l. L. Hovey, Freight Agent. W. 8. Na nois Ticket Agent. G. L. Brudbury, General Manager, H. C. Purker, Traffic Manager, S. M. Mille, Gen'l Pass, and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. DECATOR STATION, SOpt. 3, 1882. Until further notice, trains on this inte will cave Decatur as follows: GOING NORTH.

coing south. R. T. JEFFERY, SuperIntendent, Chlengo, J. F. Tücker, Muster Transp relation, Chengo, W. S. Nichous, Ticket Agent, C. L. Hovey, Froght Aget, Decatur,

Indiana, Bloomington and Western RAULWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway. Itituda J. Ccutral, (Chicago Division), Paris and Banvillo Railway, E. T. H. & C. Wy, and I. B. & S. Ry. Close connections made at all the Innetion Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, [Decatur, II]. CONDENSED TIME CARD, CONSPENSION THATS CALLED AND LARGE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONSTRUCTIO

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOIRS. Mail and Day Express No.21. 3:00 p. m the return of the living and the Night Express No.21. 4:30 n.m graves of the dead—the army of the Vay Froight No. 2. 7:80 p. m graves or one toom the guide; Strang ambulance, the crutch, and the guide; No. 20 f. H. WILSON, Superintendent, C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man. Decatur, Bl., April 26, 1882.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Ss. Macon County. Stare & Bro. vs. Richard Wail et al.-Mechan-ie's Lion. No. 11,552.

10's Lien. No. 11,552.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in suid court at the December term, A. D. 1882, i. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF

MARCH, A. D. 1883, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest blidger, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2) in the resurvey of loss two, three and of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wir. Lot two (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and two (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and four (2, 3 and 4, in block three (3), in Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decautur, and being affect off of the east side of the centre one-third of lot four (4), in block three (3), of Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decautur. This sale is made subject to a mortgage ilen on said premises made to secure the sam of \$500 90 and interest at eight per cent, which said lien was given by the said Richard Wall and Ann Wall, his wife, to one William Hyan, and is dated January 20th, 180, and recorded in book 82, on page 19, of the records of said county and estate, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill. E. McDonald, Solicitor for complainants. Fob., 7—daw

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms \$5 and \$00 outst free. Address H. HALLET & Co. Portland, Major. 55 10 \$20 per day at nome. Bamples dred cents to the dollar, and a good dred cents to the dollar, and a good many of them in money that was

THE ARMY ON CRUTCHES. A Spectacle Which Senator Beck is Anxious to Witness.

list show how many of the eighty-five

or ninety thousand officeholders in

the Republic were soldiers in the

Union army, and how many of them

who are living on high salaries never

raised their arms to defend the

Union and yet are living on the

Government Treasury now, and carp-

ing, as great reformers, at the money

being paid to the men who were dis-

abled in the war, and are in want

Sure enough, let us have the list

that these carpers of Union soldiers

are calling for. It is time the

Republic should print and the world

should see the American Roll of

Honor. By all means and from every

consideration it should be printed.

Let it be particularized as in a faith-

ful picture to the last dash of the

brush. Let it show the name, the

residence, the wounds or injuries, the

resent condition, the houses they

ive in if possible, and all their de-

pendent families with them. Let

here be no treatment of art to make

the picture fairer or worse than it is.

Let it stand to the world as the pic-

condition of the men who were disa-

bled in the war that saved a nation,

so weak then, but so powerful and wealthy now that no citizen can

compute its weath, nor all of its own

vaults hold its treasure. Let these

men who risked life to save the

Republic's life at \$13 a month in

cheap money, which has since been

nade good and full dollars to every-

body but the soldiers of the Union

army, be stalked before the world on

crutches or carried before it on dying

stretchers, that the world may see

where and to whom this money to

pensioners - to the men who saved

in its detail, that the American Gov-

ernment does pay its defenders and

saviours at least in part. It is a

great enough to paint on a double

canvass-two pictures in one-a

picture which would represent the

helpless Republic and its loyal de-

fenders during the war, and the powerful Republic and its surviving

defenders now. The first should

have in it the boys and mon march-

ing from home, applauded by all

their neighbors, and assured by them

and the Government that such hero-

iem should never be forgotten, nor

the families of such heroes ever suffer

from want. It should show the

camp, the march, the battle, the hos-

pitul, the long graves, and

the banner over them all. It should

show the willing deaths before

bayonet and cannon, the deaths

in hospitals with out sunshine and

prisons without food, where hope and

heart died in pain which seemed

never to end, and in torture which

seemed always to increase; the

deaths of boys before they were men,

of it in their hearts. It should show

and the silent army left to guard

for time the conquered soil. Genius

could certainly make, what is so

prized in art, an elegant contrast be-

tween the army going out with flying bauners, high hearts, and intrepid

sten, and the army as it returned, as

far as it returned at all. Then in

supplement to this, a portraval of the situation now, of the opulent

Government, the maimed or invalid

survivors of the war, and the knot of

carpers in good health and comfort-

able circumstances pointing their fin-

gers in derision at the money which

the Government is paying to the

Oh, yes, let us have the picture.

Let us send this procession on crutches before the world at large,

each holding in his hand, if he has any hand left, the pittance that the

preserved and prosperous government is paying him in his poverty

now, and see with him his family, if

they are here to march with this re-

spected legion of crippled heroes, so

ture in its entirety and integrity.

The world has seen the procession of

bondholders, who, in the Republic's

extremity, lent it cheap money, and

has seen it march to the national

treasury, and every man in it paid

the last cent in money worth a hun-

many of them in money that was

that the world may see the whole pic.

men in need who saved it.

ture, in its severest integrity, of the

and the cheap money paid to them, (F) om the Iowa State Register.) as it was during the war, made good "Let the whole country demand that a list the nam is of all army ponsioners shall be shished once a year, so that frauds may be tected." money—the actual gold of the market of the world. Alone of all men who aided by their arms or money Yes, let it be published. It is the roll of honor, the noblest in the his the Government in its distress, the brave soldiers have never had the tory of the world. But let it be cheap money of the war made good. published, if at all, for honor and Their \$13 a month, which was only, not for shame. It is well enough in reality, \$6 a month in the cheap that, in these days when the Governmoney time, still stands \$6-the \$6 ment has more money than it knows a month that the soldier's family had what to do with, and is wasting it by to live on while he was in the army. the tens of millions of dollars on So let us have the procession on river and harbor improvements that crutches of all who can hobble, and are mainly frauds and steals, and has in the picture side panels of those who are on dying beds at home or in the keep of hospitals and poor houses. hundreds of millions of dellars in gold lying idle in its Treasury, and is ready and its people are willing to And let there be put on each hero's use the public means for any wild back who is still alive, or on the scheme backed by any influential grave of each hero who is dead, the ring, and when no money that is the exact sum of the pension from spent is grumbled at but that which Government which so many peos paid to the maimed or invalid surple in good health are whining over. vivors of the Union army—it is well, Let the pallid faces of the men who we sa;, that a roll of the men who are receiving, in their poverty and make up this army on the edge of the want, the mere stipend from the grave not plead to their escape. Let Government that they saved, should By all means let us have it done, and opposite each name let there be the sum that this Government, so

the discipline which is proposed for these men of the Republic, and them alone, force every man into the ranks and into the march. The carpers want to see all of them, every last man; they think there are frauds and (square. cheate among them, and there are, as there have been in every human ar- | price our Overcoats, and we will convince my that ever lived. But this will differ from the common by showing still its surest quardian in peace.-fewer imposters and more deserving With this roll and list let there be heroes than any army ever mustered. published also a roll and list of the The world should see it, to see how hundreds of millions of dollars noble it is in so many respects, and squandered on useless matters, in how doubiful it is in so few. river and harbor robberies and on So let it be mustered and let it be useless officeholders. Particularly reviewed, with every man bearing on let the list of officeholders be printed and compared with it, and let the

worth two hundred cents to the dollar. It has seen everybody and everything connected with the war

marched to the American treasury,

his back the story of his record as a soldier, and let it be reviewed by the carpers who growl at any pension paid to a soldier. If possible it would be well to have the procession of carpers march with or directly after, and each of its men bearing on his back the story of where he was during the war, how much money he is worth now, how much tax he pays towards these pensions now, and how much his security in life and prosperity in property now was secured to him by the men who did go to the to him by the men who did go to the war. That would be interesting. Let us have the two musters-with Grant and Sherman at the head of one, and the chief carpers at pen-sions paid to soldiers at the head of ner of old square. decl4-d&wtf. the other. And then let us have the

the other. And then let us have the judgment of the world on the two.

Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal of fer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle free of cost, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affectiod of the Throat or Laungs. It will postively cure you.

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April 7-d&wly

You can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Bracketts & Co.) at J. W. Baker's for \$4.50; sold at other stores for \$5.50.

Unparalleled Bargains in every de-partment, at Chrap Charley's, The People's Reliable Clothier.

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf GO THEY MUST.

We mean our Overcoats. Prices less than cost of manufacture, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Go to your druggist for Mrs. Freeman's pensioners to the men who saved New National Dies. For brightness and its life - goes. It is time the world durability of color are unequaled. Color saw it, and time that the world saw, from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in En-May 23, 1882-d&wtf

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth pity that there is not some artist | \$4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for \$3.50. He is reducing his stock. Jan. 30-dawif

Overcoars, Suits, Underwear, Hats. Caps, Trunks, &c., at extremely low prices to make room for our big Spring Stock. CHEAP CHARDEY.

Just Received. New and handsome carpetings; also an

elegant assortment of embroideries, a Linn & Scrueges. Jan. 20, d&wtf

### STRENGTH

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215 to Kansas. Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash-the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, \$15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stopover privileges. Office with J. T. Hand &

A Gentle Voice. Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, has secured the agency for the stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free.

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onsisting of fine silk handkerchiefs. silk consisting of the site handsercines, san suspenders, silk scarfs and silk plush ties, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Mer-chant Tailoring House, corner of old square. decl4-d&wtf

WE don't ask you to buy, but merely you at once that what we advertise is the naked truth. Cheap Charley, CHEAP CHARLEY, The People's Money Saver Du Quoin Coal

Robert McClelland has a full supply of

Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering

with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at \$2 per ton. REMEMBER you can get good boots and shoes cheaper at J. W. Baker's than any place else in the city. Jan. 30-dawif

Worthy of Praise. As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable

Some new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guar-

Jan. 30-dawtf

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit he times; also cord and dry stove-wood lelivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or elephone. Dec. 5-dtf J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ. ALL Winter Goods at Cost. We have

oo many goods and not enough money. CHEAP CHARLEY. Ir you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—dæwtf

OUR Prices are as Attractive as our llothing. Chear Charley. Clothing.

REDEMPTION NOTICES. o Jacob Hiser and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises herein-after described:

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1891, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One acre off of the east side of lot one (1), in lot four (4), in the northwest quarter of section sixteen (18), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4)

ractice interested in the premises herein after described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1831, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tractice of land, to-wit: Haif an acre off of the east side of the west haif southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 16, morth, range 2 cast of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Eliza Daly, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

To John Kuhns and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinter described:

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Feb. 18-dsw JOHN N. BILLS.

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You are kereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macor and State of Hilmois on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Two acres off of the east side of lot eight (8), east half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the 7d P. M., taxed in the name of John Kuhns, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

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of lot eight (8), east haif of the east side of lot eight (8), east haif of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of John N. BILLS.

To William Loughbaum and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the exact laxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois of law, in the county o

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Winter Clothing Millinery Goods

# JOHN IRWIN'S

CONTINUES.

# Overcoats and Winter Suits Furnishing Goods

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REDEMPTION NOTICES

To J. F. Miller, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and lown lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the tuxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit; Lot five, in block twenty-four, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of J. F. Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1883,

Feb. 13-d3w M. P. MURPHEY. Feo. 43-05W M. P. MURPHRY.

To Augustur Froman, or whom it may concern; You are bereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1889, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot fourteen, block two, Rolling Mill 3rd addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Augustur Froman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

M. P. MURPHRY.

To E. Cassiday, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and fown lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described by, to-wit: Lot nine, block one, S. Jack's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 11—45w M. P. MURPHEY.

To William Lintner, or whom it may concorn: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illnois, on the 22d day of Jime, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot six, cast half of the southeast quarter section tifteen, town-latp sixteen, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Wn. Lintner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of Jane, A. D. 1883.

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M. P. MURPHEY.

To R. Gordon, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of liw, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block two, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of H. Gordon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

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M. P. MURPHEY,

To James Huat, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I pitrchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six, in block four, Rolling Mill. Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of James Hunt, and that the time of the redemplion thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1823.

Feb. 13—45w M. P. MURPHEY,

Cheaf Charley.

Great Overcoat sale now in operation at Cueap Charley's.

Bear in mind that Linn & Scruggs do not indulge in misrepresentations of values, nor in statements of low prices that are not supported by facts; and you may be sure that those who misrepresent on the county will do no even the county will do no even the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes does not supported by facts; and you may be sure that those who misrepresent on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

To John Downey, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that it a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of inv. in the event less, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block one, in the city of Macon and State of Illinois, on the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block one, in the city of Macon and State of Illinois, on the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block or the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block or the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block or the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block or the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block or the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block or the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block or the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block or the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block or the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block or the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, in block or the year 1839, 1 purchased the following described lot, to-wir: Lot sixteen, and year 183

paper will do so over the counter.

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Leave orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.

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Dec. 19-dtf

The Tax Books are now in the office of Collector Barnes, and he extends a cordial invitation to all to come forward and pay their taxes promptly. Office, room No. 2, second floor, Masonic Temple Block, corner Water and William streets.

Feb. 8, d2w

A full supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed, Martin's.

Feb. 8-d2w

Feb. 13-d3w

To T. O. Smith, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and twn lots, for sinte, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the 2d day of June, A. D. 1883, for the uakes for the year 1880, I pursuance that of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township eventuely, range three cast of the 3rd P. M. containing 37 acres, taxed in the name of T. O. Smith, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and twn lots, for sinte, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the 2d day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the north part of the center of section twenty-three, township eventuely, range three cast of the 3rd P. M. containing 37 acres, taxed in the name of T. O. Smith, or whom it may concern:

To A. C. Harner, or whom it may concern: To A. C. Harner, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special uaxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Himols, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the rear 1890, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North side of lotsoven, in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township sixteen, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of A. C. Harner, and that the time of the redomption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

M. P. MURPHEY.

Peb. 13—diw

piacon County. See Macon County Circuit Court.
Charles F. Emery and Edward Thorp vs. Augustus R. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, Augusta R. Gould, generian, etc., Cora May Brown, Arloa Reil Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 11.629.
DUBLIC NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order portured in

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88

I in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in soid court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I. John A. Brown. Master in Chancery for said Court, on Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day of February, A. D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall soll at public auction, to the highest bidder, for eash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situato in the country of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (4) of the northwest fractional quarter (3), and the southwest quarter (3) of the mortheust quarter (4), all in section number nineteen 119, of township number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) cast of the 3rd primeral meridian, containing according to the United States Survey one hundred and one and 78-180 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the teneral ments and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day

edemption.
Decatur, illinois, Jan. 25, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, I
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complaine
Jan. 25—d3dd

FRIENDS CREEK

We offer for the cotaing Spring an assertment of Apple, Crub, Peac, Plumb, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimonon, Presan and Quince Trees; Current, Gooseberry, Inspherry, Strawberry, Grapevines, and the neverfailing Smider Blackberry, so well adapted for this climate; Evergreens two and three times transplanted; 2,060 Norway Sprince two to four feet; 500 four to seven feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitu 2 to 4 feet; 2004 to 6 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitu 2 to 4 feet; 2004 to 6 feet; 1,000 four to sand Shrubs; 1,000 Soft and Ash Leaf Maple, 10 to 20 feet, heavy, for street or shade; Elin, White Birch and Kentucky Coffee, 12 to 16 feet; 100 Catalpas, heavy, many of blooming size, with smaller trees of Black Walmut, Ash, Sugar Manle, and Kentucky Coffee, 12 to 16 feet; 180 Catalpas, beavy, namy of blooming size, with smaller trees of Black Walnut, Ash, Sugar Muple, and all the above named; 2,000 Gold Band, White and other Lilies, flowering size, many in 5-inch pots, which almost onsures blooming the first season; 2,000 Gladholf—white, light and striped — with a named assortment of all the choleest kinds; Double Bablias, Herbaceous, Peonics, and other Flowering Roots, Bulbs, Roses, etc., for spring planting. Also a large stock of Hedge Plants.

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Send for Price List.

S. BONEHAM, Feb. 7—d&wimo

Orrana, Lil.

> ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE ---OP---

#### REAL ESTATE.

DY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Ills., made February 12th, A. D. 1883, on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph E. Smith, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, I shall, on THURSDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west outside door of the stairway loading to the Circuit Court room is the City of Deceatar, in said Macon County, to wit. Thirty acres off the west side of the east half of lot number two in the northeast quarter of section number three in township sixteen, north, in range three cast of the third principal meridian; also the undivided seven-cighths of thirten and seventy-five-hundredths acres off of the east half of lot number two above mentioned, or as much of said premises as it shall be necessary to sell under said order and decree.

In it shall be the sale are, two-thirds of the The terms of the sale are, two-thirds of the purchase price cash in hand, the balance in one year from day of sale—the deferred payment to be secured by note with personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold, and the sale of t ment to be secured by note with personal st curity and mottgage upon the premises sole and bear six per cent, interest from day o sale. LEWRIGHT W. WHEELER, Administrator of estate of Joseph B. Smith, deceased. Feb. 14 day

MASTER'S SALE. Macon County Circuit Court.

Macon County On Annual STATE OF ILLINOIS, Ses Macon County, Ses Mary E. Hopping et al. vs. Edward W. House man et al.—No. 11,566. DIBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1892. L. John A. Brown. Master in Chancery for said Court, on Friday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1883,

described tract of land, to-wit: One acre of of the east side of lot one (1), in the northwest quarter of section sixteen (18).

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

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To Bizs Daly and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises herein after described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and to must lot of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1831, for the taxes for the year 1890, I purchased the following described from the name of Eiliza Daly, and that the time of the reademption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1831, for the taxes for the year 1890, I purchased the following described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1831, for the taxes for the year 1890, I purchased the following described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1890, I purchased the following described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes in the substitute of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881.

To John Kuhns and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinater described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes of the redemption, thereof the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes of the redemption there

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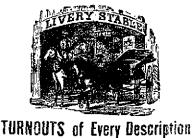
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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To I. C. Pugh, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sule of lands and town lets for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Hilmols, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881. For the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one (b, southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (I7) north, runge three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of I. C. Pugh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Decaur., Jan. 27, 1883. febboard. To Isaac Laughlin, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of inw, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Lot four (4), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of

soribed tract of land to-wit: Lot four (4), the southcast quarter of the southcast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the nume of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redeniption thereof from said saie will expire on the 22d day of June A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS. Becatur, Jan. 27, 1883.

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office over Linn & Scrugge dry goods store. Entrance from court house starting. D. WHEELER, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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